

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for proofing a scan job, the method comprising:
scanning a plurality of pages using a scanner adapted for printing to produce a scan job;
printing a proof sheet by the scanner, said proof sheet containing a selected sub-set of the
information contained within the scan job so that a user can inspect said proof
sheet;
~~inspecting said proof sheet;~~
providing a user interface at the scanner for a user to approve the scan job, or rescan the
plurality of pages, or edit settings for the scan job, or cancel the scan job;
receiving user input through the user interface at the scanner, wherein the user input
comprises one of the following: (a) input to approve the scan job, (b) input to
rescan the plurality of pages, (c) input to edit settings for the scan job, or (d) input
to cancel the scan job; and
~~electing, based on the result of said step of inspecting, whether to accept the scan job or~~
~~not; and~~
~~where the result of said step of electing is to accept the scan job, thereafter sending the~~
~~scan job;~~
sending the scan job to a remote computer or computer peripheral on a network if the user
input was the input to approve the scan job, whereby enabling the user to proof
the scan job before sending the scan job to the remote computer or the computer
peripheral on the network.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising rendering substantially the entire
scan job after said step of sending.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said proof sheet includes descriptive information describing the scan job.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein, where the ~~result of said step of electing is not to accept the scan job~~ user input comprises input to edit settings for the scan job, the method further comprising the step of storing the scan job in a memory, receiving user instruction, and modifying the stored scan job according to said user instruction prior to said step of sending.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[10]]~~ 1, further comprising rendering substantially the entire scan job after said step of ~~forwarding~~ sending.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for proofing a scan job, comprising:
a scanner adapted for printing; and
a processing unit adapted to: ~~(a) cause said scanner, where a plurality of pages have been scanned using said scanner to produce a scan job, to print a proof sheet, said proof sheet containing a selected sub-set of the information contained within the scan job, (b) provide for user election whether to accept the scan job or not, and (c) where the user elects to accept the scan job, thereafter send the scan job, scan a plurality of pages using the scanner to produce a scan job; print a proof sheet, said proof sheet containing a selected sub-set of the information contained within the scan job so that a user can inspect said proof sheet; provide a user interface at the scanner for a user to approve the scan job, or rescan the plurality of pages, or edit settings for the scan job, or cancel the scan job; receive user input through the user interface at the scanner, wherein the user input comprises one of the following: (a) input to approve the scan job, (b) input to rescan the plurality of pages, (c) input to edit settings for the scan job, or (d) input to cancel the scan job; and send the scan job to a remote computer or computer peripheral on a network if the user input was the input to approve the scan job, whereby enabling the user to proof the scan job before sending the scan job to the remote computer or the computer peripheral on the network.~~
13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said proof sheet includes descriptive information describing the scan job.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising a memory, wherein, where the ~~user elects not to accept the scan job~~ user input comprises input to edit settings for the scan job, the processing unit is adapted to store the scan job in said memory, receive user instruction, and modify the stored scan job according to said user instruction prior to sending the scan job.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium configured to store a set of instructions executable to:

scan a plurality of pages using a scanner adapted for printing to produce a scan job;

print a proof sheet by the scanner, said proof sheet containing a selected sub-set of the information contained within the scan job so that a user can inspect said proof sheet;

~~where a user inspects said proof sheet, receiving user input indicating whether the user elects to accept the scan job or not; and~~

provide a user interface at the scanner for a user to approve the scan job, or rescan the plurality of pages, or edit settings for the scan job, or cancel the scan job;

receive user input through the user interface at the scanner, wherein the user input comprises one of the following: (a) input to approve the scan job, (b) input to rescan the plurality of pages, (c) input to edit settings for the scan job, or (d) input to cancel the scan job; and

~~where the user elects to accept the scan job, thereafter sending the scan job;~~

send the scan job to a remote computer or computer peripheral on a network if the user input was the input to approve the scan job, whereby enabling the user to proof the scan job before sending the scan job to the remote computer or the computer peripheral on the network.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein said proof sheet includes descriptive information describing the scan job.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein, where the ~~user elects not to accept the scan job~~ user input comprises input to edit settings for the scan job, the instructions are further executable to store the scan job in a memory, receive user instruction, and modify the stored scan job according to said user instruction prior to said step of sending.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein said proof sheet includes one or more thumbnail images representing one or more respective pages of the scan job.

29. (Canceled)